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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR SUHUD'S RECOMMENDATION THAT INDODEL

PULL OUT OF ICCS

1. ON MARCH 21, AMBASSADOR SUHUD TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAD RECOMMENDED THAT INDONESIANS PULL OUT OF THE ICCS. HE BELIEVES THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE THIS COURSE SINCE THEY CANNOT BACK DOWN ON THEIR FOREIGN MINISTER'S RECENT STATEMENT THAT THEY WOULD PULL OUT "IF THE SITUATION CONTINUED TO DETERIORATE" (MALIK'S STATEMENT DATED MARCH 19, FBIS NO. BK191522 JAKARTA).

2. SUHUD JUSTIFIED THIS POSITION BY NOTING THAT THE PARIS AGREEMENT IS DEAD. THE COMMUNISTS BY THEIR LATEST AGGRESSION HAVE TORN IT UP AND FOR INDONESIA TO MAINTAIN ITS REPRESENTATION ON THE COMMISSION ONLY CONTRIBUTES TO THE ILLUSION THAT THE AGREEMENT IS ACCOMPLISHING ITS OBJECTIVES. THIS IS A DISSERVICE TO THE CONFIDENTIAL

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RVN WHEREAS A PULLOUT BY THE INDONESIANS WOULD DRAMATIZE

THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION.

3. SUHUD SAID THAT AN INDONESIAN PLANE WOULD ARRIVE ON MARCH 26 TO REPATRIATE EXCESS PERSONNEL EVACUATED FROM THE SITES THAT HAVE BEEN CLOSED.

4. COMMENT: WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INDONESIANS REMAINING IN THE ICCS WITH AMB SUHUD MANY TIMES, AND, CLEARLY WITHOUT SUCCESS, HAVE URGED ON HIM THE IMPORTANCE OF INDONESIA'S CONTINUING IN THE ICCS.
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